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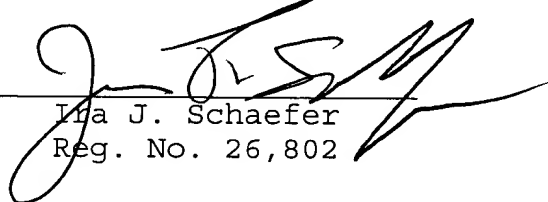
REMARKS

The Notice to Comply With Requirements For Patent Applications Containing Nucleotide Sequence And/Or Amino Acid Sequence Disclosures was issued in this application apparently in error. This application is directed to a polarization-maintaining optical fiber, and as such, contains no nucleotide sequence or amino acid sequence disclosure.

Accordingly, applicant respectfully requests that this notice be withdrawn.

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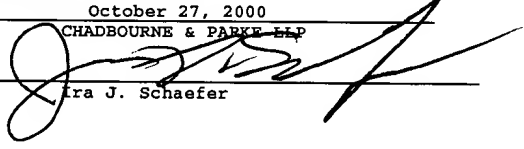
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